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Reference: Application No. 2,414,550  
CUE, SUPER-SHAFT

Attention: Scott Jurgens  
Patent Examiner

Re your correspondence dated September 20, 2004 classification A63D-15/08 referenced to Davies United Kingdom Patent 180,514 dated 1922-06-01.

The Davies patent is not applicable as prior art because the patent applies to a full length Cue with a tapered square centered core and eight (8) overlays. My Cue Shaft is a solid core with grooves cut so that the inlays can be set in the grooves.

Claim 1 did not have new material, on page 3 of my original submission I identify graphite and fiberglass materials. I note that they are not preferred but the possibilities for their use does exist.

I have had a chance to review your comments re claims, drawings and detailed description of the preferred embodiment. I now understand your recommendation and or comments. I have amended the claims and prepared a detailed description of the preferred embodiment. I have reworked the drawings so they can be referenced properly in the detailed description and have added an exploded isometric view of the shaft assembly so there is a clear view of the solid core and inlay arrangement.

I have enclosed new pages with changes as follows;

Page 2 amendment to the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

Page 3 and 4 amendments to the BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION and BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

Page 5 and 6 amendment to the application, added missing DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Page 7, 8, 9 and 10 amendment to the CLAIMS

Two new sheets of amended drawings;

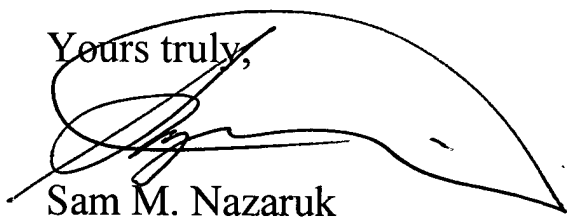
Sheet 1, displays Fig. 1 amended to show a full length jointed cue.

Sheet 2, displays Figs. 2 to 5, both sheets now display reference characters.

Attachments, copy of my letter and documentation issued to the U.S. Patent Office.

I have issued patent applications only to Canada and the United States. I could not afford to apply in any other country.

Yours truly,

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cc: US Patent Office



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Attention: Tracie Hargrove  
Legal Instruments Examiner

Re: Your Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to Application No.  
10/690,280

I had already started to amend the claims and drawings. I was also in the process of preparing a DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT. This specification was omitted in the original applications and was only recognized as a requirement after communiques from the United States and Canadian Patent Offices.

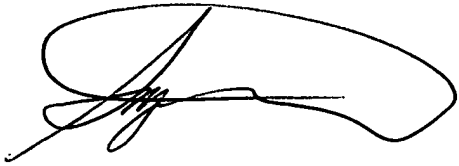
For your information I have enclosed a complete copy of all documentation submitted to the Canadian Patent Office. This is attached as appendix 4.

I have used your amendment format per (37 CFR 1.121) for this issue. The amended claims are now not multiple dependant.

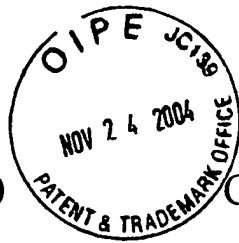
I will also issue a complete copy of documents issued to the U.S. Patent Office as an appendix copy to the Canadian Patent Office. This should then put all parties on an equal base of information.

I have not issued separate copies to Mr. Mark Graham, your Primary Examiner. Please advise if I need to issue additional copies to Mr. Graham.

Yours truly

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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification per page 2 and appendix 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims per page 3 and appendix 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings per page 4 and appendix 3 of this paper.